



Tina Vojtko <tvojtko@uscscd.k12.pa.us>

USCSD Weekly Recap

1 message

Upper St. Clair School District <tvojtko@uscscd.k12.pa.us>
To: Alert Recipients <alertrecipients@blackboard.com>

Fri, Feb 8, 2019 at 3:51 PM

USCSD Headlines

High school gym floors to be replaced due to water damage

Upper St. Clair High School will operate without the use of its two gymnasiums for the next several weeks due to water damage from a sprinkler malfunction on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019. A burst pipe resulted in water damage to the two gyms, the athletic office, a classroom and the school's [cafe321](#). [Read more](#)



Customizing Learning,
Nurturing Potential...
Delivering Excellence

USCHS presents HELLO, DOLLY! March 1-3 and 7-9

Upper St. Clair High School's Performing Arts Department will present "HELLO, DOLLY!" March 1-3 and March 7-9 in the school's theatre. Directed by Larry Cervi, the curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, March 1, 2, 8 and 9. Family Night, with a 6:30 p.m. show time, is set for Thursday, March 7 and a 2 p.m. matinee is offered on Saturday, March 3. [Read more](#)

Now scheduling kindergarten registration appointments

Kindergarten registration for incoming Upper St. Clair kindergarten students and their families will be held mid-March and early-April at each of the district's three elementary schools as follows:

- **Baker Elementary:** Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, April 4
- **Eisenhower Elementary:** Thursday, March 21 and Tuesday, April 2
- **Streams Elementary:** Tuesday, March 19 and Wednesday, April 3

Appointments, which last approximately 20 minutes, will be scheduled between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on each of the registration days. To schedule a kindergarten registration appointment online, click the appropriate link: [Baker Elementary](#) | [Eisenhower Elementary](#) | [Streams Elementary](#)
[Read more about kindergarten registration](#)

School Board honored for service

Members of the Upper St. Clair Board of School Directors were recognized for their service to the community during their meeting on Monday, Jan. 28, 2019. The Pennsylvania School Boards Association declared January as School Director Recognition Month – a time to spotlight the contributions of public school board members. [Read more](#)

High school students honored with Deans' Awards

This week Upper St. Clair High School administrators recognized 18 outstanding students with Deans' Awards for December 2018 and January 2019. The awardees and the teachers who nominated them were honored at breakfast events on Monday, Feb. 4 and Wednesday, Feb. 6. [December 2018 Deans' Awards](#) | [January 2019 Deans' Awards](#)

15 named February Boyce Pride winners

Fifteen Boyce Middle School students were recently honored with February Boyce Pride Awards, a monthly celebration of kindness, sponsored by the Boyce PTO. [Read more](#)

USC takes top honor at Hampton speech tournament

The Upper St. Clair Speech & Debate team took top honors in the Hampton Talbot Speech & Debate Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 2. USC finished first in sweepstakes among 20 competing schools from throughout the region. [Read more](#)

Art contest underway for grades K-6

Student artists in kindergarten through grade 6 are invited to submit artwork for the fourth annual Arts in USC contest, sponsored by the Upper St. Clair PTC. This year's theme is "The Power of Kindness." The deadline to enter is March 1. [Read more](#)

PTC hosts district-wide food drive throughout February

The Upper St. Clair Parent Teacher Council is hosting a district-wide drive to benefit the families served by the South Hills Interfaith Movement throughout the month of February. Collection boxes, provided by South Hill Movers, will be located in all six of the district's schools. [Read more](#)

Safe2Say Something programs set for this Wednesday, Feb. 13

The Upper St. Clair School District will host a parent information session regarding the [Safe2Say Something](#) anonymous reporting system this Wednesday, Feb. 13. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Boyce Middle School theater. [Read more](#)

Canvas Tip of the Week: Grade Monitoring via the Student App

While the web version of Canvas will always have the most information, if you are seeking quick, simple information, the Canvas "Student" app may have all that you need, especially when it comes to grade monitoring. To see more about monitoring your child's assignment performance on the iOS version of this app, please watch this quick video: <https://youtu.be/jjXKrxRWUQI>. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Brad Wilson, supervisor of customized and online learning (bwilson@uscscd.k12.pa.us).

Engineering & Industrial Tech Career Exploration Program for juniors

USCHS Counseling is hosting an Engineering & Industrial Tech Career Exploration Program for juniors from 11:25 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14 in room 148/149. The event will be followed by an on-site visit to an engineering/industrial facility on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Interested juniors may sign up by clicking [here](#). For more information, contact Ms. Heil in the [USCHS Counseling Office](#).

Athletics

- [USC Girls Complete Successful JV Season](#)
- [Rifle Falls To Mount Lebanon](#)
- [Boys Basketball To Play Fox Chapel At The AJ Palumbo Center](#)
- [Congratulations National Letter of Intent Signees](#)
- [Rifle Comes Up Short To Trinity](#)
- [Wrestling Gets Big Win On Senior Night](#)
- [Boys Basketball Battles Mt. Lebanon For Hard Fought Win](#)
- [Girls Basketball Gets Win Over Trinity](#)
- [Girls Basketball Gets Win On Senior Night](#)
- [Coach Holzer reaches 400 wins](#)

In case you missed it...

- [Just released: See how local high school students fared on SATs in 2018 \(USC is #1 in region and #6 in PA\)](#)
- [Upper St. Clair Students To Stage 'Hello, Dolly!'](#)
- [USC boys' basketball team prepares for playoffs despite damaged courts](#)
- [Gyms ruined by water, Upper St. Clair will play basketball game at Palumbo Center](#)
- [Upper St. Clair Delivers Statement Win Heading Into Playoffs](#)
- [WPIAL football players sign with Division I FCS, Division II programs \(Jason Sweeney, Upper St. Clair, QB, Duquesne\)](#)
- [Upper St. Clair boys deliver statement with 71-45 win at Mt. Lebanon](#)
- [No. 4 Upper St. Clair boosts playoff stock with 26-point win at No. 3 Mt. Lebanon](#)
- [Watch Jane Madson Run a PA#4 in the 200m](#)
- [WPIAL girls' basketball playoff clinchings: All but nine spots are filled \(USC girls' secured playoff berth.\)](#)

- [Shaw Places Fifth at USATF Junior Championships, Earns Spot on Team USA World Championships Roster](#) (Savannah Shaw, 2018 USC graduate)
 - [Trib HSSN PIHL Player of the Week: Upper St. Clair's Devin Rohrich](#)
 - [PTC hosts food drive](#)
 - [Milestone victory adds to glowing resume of Upper St. Clair's Holzer](#)
 - [Upper St. Clair coach nets 400th career win](#)
 - [Boys basketball highlights: Upper St Clair coach Danny Holzer earns win No. 400](#)
 - [High school roundup for Feb. 1, 2019: Holzer gets 400th victory as USC wins in overtime](#)
-

Upcoming Events

- [2018-19 School Calendar](#)
- [Online Activities Calendar](#)

February

- 1-28: PTC District-wide SHIM Drive – collecting food donations at ALL USC schools
- 9: [Sadie Hawkins Dance](#), 7:30-10 p.m., High School
- 10: [Best Buddies Dinner](#), 6 p.m., High School
- 11: Boyce PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 11: School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Central Offices
- 12: Streams PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 13: [Safe2Say Something Training Night](#), 7:30 p.m., Boyce theater
- 15: Streams Family Night Bingo, 6 p.m., High School cafeteria (*time correction*)
- 15: [Fort Couch Valentines Social](#)
- 18: Teacher In-Service – **No School for Students**
- 18: Baker Spirit Night at Duck Donuts
- 19: Fort Couch PTSO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 21: High School PAC meeting, 9:30 a.m., room 148/149
- 21: Streams Children for Children Charity Event, 6-8 p.m.
- 22: Progress Reports – Third marking period
- 25: School Board meeting, 7 p.m., Central Offices

March

- 1: [High School performs, "Hello Dolly,"](#) 7:30 p.m.
- 2: [High School performs, "Hello Dolly,"](#) 7:30 p.m.
- 3: [High School performs, "Hello Dolly,"](#) 2 p.m.
- 6: PTC meeting, 7 p.m., Boyce LGI room
- 7: Baker PTA meeting, 10 a.m.
- 7: Eisenhower Reading Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 7: [High School performs, "Hello Dolly,"](#) 6:30 p.m.
- 8: Blood Drive, High School LGI
- 8: [High School performs, "Hello Dolly,"](#) 7:30 p.m.
- 9: SAT exam, 8 a.m., High School
- 9: [High School performs, "Hello Dolly,"](#) 7:30 p.m.
-

Help Wanted

Check out our [current employment opportunities and apply online](#) for the following positions:

- Boyce Custodian – *temporary assignment, deadline to apply Feb. 11*

Substitute opportunities with flexibility: The school district is currently recruiting for several substitute positions including teachers, school nurses, teacher aides, nutrition center workers, custodians and bus drivers. These are great opportunities for those with school-age children as most follow the school calendar. Only work the days you're available!!! [Apply online!](#)

Bulletin Board

Be sure to check the district's [online community bulletin board](#) for information about upcoming community events as well as summer science camps, sports camps, dance clinics and more...

- **NEW:** Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra concert: Feb. 10
- **NEW:** Scout Troop 228 Open House (girls & boys 11-18): Feb. 12
- **NEW:** Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra: Feb. 16
- **NEW:** Summer World Language Camp: Aug. 4-10
- USCAA 5-Year-Old T-Ball: Registration Open
- Study Skills for High School & Beyond: Feb. 12
- Celebrate Valentine's Day! - Feb. 8-14
- USC Cheerleading Clinic (K-8): March 10
- Support USC Mini-THON thru fitness challenges Feb. 23/24
- Best Buddies Dinner: Feb. 10
- Magic The Gathering Game Days (gr. 5-6): Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23
- Register now for USC Girls' Lacrosse (gr. 3-8)
- And more...

You have received this message because you're subscribed to [E-Alerts](#) from the Upper St. Clair School District. To unsubscribe, sign in to the website and edit your account settings in the My Account area.

Thank you,

*Tina Vojtko, Communications Specialist
Upper St. Clair School District
tvojtko@uscscd.k12.pa.us*